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QUILTERS' CONFERENCE & SHOWCASE



SEMI-FINALISTS

Listing of all the Semi-Finalists accepted into the 2025 Road to California Contest

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Director's Message



Fall has finally arrived in Southern California, and that means Road to California is right around the corner! Fall also means we get to announce the semi-finalists for the annual Road to California Quilt Contest! But first, let's regroup a bit.

I'm generally not one for mission statements or a company vision statement. However, it was asked of me on our Road to California Iceland cruise this summer - what is Road to California's mission statement. And it really got me thinking about what Road has done for the quilters in Southern California, and across the nation.

Our education has broadened the skills of existing quilters and brought many new quilters into the craft. We have started many professional quilters careers by offering them a teaching job before they were "found." Our vendor mall continues to be the **only** vendor mall in the nation where you will only find quilting related vendors, and not pitch booth vendors selling back massagers, lotions, etc. Our contest has always been on the cutting edge of what is new in quilting - and that is where we find ourselves reflecting on our awards, and changes to the contest program since the pandemic.

In doing so, we have created some priorities for our contest - including new awards. We will still of course award prizes to quilts with outstanding workmanship, but we will be placing more emphasis on creativity, focusing on original design, visual impact and narrative. Thanks to our generous sponsors we have been able to accomplish these goals for 2025 - including new awards centered around Visual Impact. We've also added a new category - Improv which filled a much needed gap between the quilts in the Abstract category.

I hope to see you in January where you'll find the Ontario Convention Center decorated from top to bottom with some of the best quilts you've ever seen! Also, be sure to save the date for our east coast debut - Road to Virginia held June 26 - 28 in Richmond, Virginia!

Matt Reese



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Abstract Category

16670 Lys Axelson	Balance Big Bear City, CA	16955 Sophie Zaugg	INTERACTION III Le Sentier, Switzerland	17074 Lisa Jenni	Smoke In The Air Redmond, WA
16689 Roberta Lagomarsini	Swamp Bishop, CA	16957 Sophie Zaugg	CONSTRUCTION Le Sentier, Switzerland	17088 Kris Ann Lurtz	Holes in the Bottom of Heaven Grand Rapids, MI
16739 Claire Victor	Rigamarole Scottsdale, AZ	17041 Anthony Bowman	Scrap Maze Circleville, OH	17107 Joy Palmer	Wool Abstract Ferns San Jose, CA
16780 Stephanie Bracelin	Grief (Halibut for Humanity) Des Moines, IA	17059 Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry	Electric Snails #1 Port Townsend, WA	17127 Sarah Ann Smith	Moongate Garden Hope, ME
16782 Katherine McCormick	Out of the Box Comptche, CA	17067 Deborah Ryan	More Than One Salinas, CA	17158 Robbi Eklow	Meditation Council Blfs, IA
16936 Carollee Williams Schuegraf	Orange Creamsicle Palos Verdes Estates, CA	17068 Deborah Ryan	Gold Rush Salinas, CA	17161 Barbara Danzi	Left Turn #2 Los Angeles, CA
16949 Carollee Williams Schuegraf	Beauregard Palos Verdes Estates, CA	17073 Lisa Jenni	Check The Box Redmond, WA	17177 Cassandra Beaver	Next Verse Different Than the First Urbana, OH

Animal Category

16621 Kathy McNeil	Happiness Arlington, WA	16791 Angie Tustison	Secret World Arcata, CA	16967 Kestrel Michaud	Bremen Town Musicians W Melbourne, FL
16626 Leilani Purvis	Barn Owl Bend, OR	16812 Deb Deaton	Strike A Pose Sierra Vista, AZ	16986 Shelley Brooks	Red Balloon Dog Moyock, NC
16628 Alessandra Volker	Portrait of Szanya: a Vizsla's love on fabric Petrópolis, Brazil	16814 Lynn Jurss	Chuckwalla Thousand Oaks, CA	16991 Ricky Tims	One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish La Veta, CO
16634 Laurel Russell	I'm a Mighty Titan Powell Butte, OR	16837 Nancy Giusti	Buster Eureka, CA	17004 Kena Dorsey	Oba: King of the Jungle Palmdale, CA
16696 Kate Winegar	My Pandemic Pal Santa Monica, CA	16842 Judith Phelps	Outracing the Storm-Bryan's Song Battle Ground, WA	17159 Katherine M Dossman	HISS Belton, TX
16719 Carla Wolf	Peaceful Littlerock, CA	16870 Tina Freudenberger	Home Is Where the Herd Is Eggleston, VA	17173 Carolyn Butterfield	Simba Akinywa Marysville, WA
16725 Margaret De Palma	Wild Thing Bishop, CA	16891 Rebecca Haley	My Mother's Rooster Porterville, CA	17175 Carolyn Butterfield	Polly Marysville, WA
		16927 Pam Seaberg	Mr Binkie Kenmore, WA		



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Appliqué Category

16615 Judith Craddock	Belles Fleurs Prattsville, NY	16742 Katherine McCormick	Forgotten Women Comptche, CA	16862 Dottie Cincis	Birds In Blooms Van Nuys, CA
16618 Janet LaFrance	Wild Flowers Columbia, CA	16746 Cathy Van Bruggen	Family Album Garden Grove, CA	16869 Marilyn King	Choose Your Reality Oceanside, CA
16619 Rachel Barack	My Father's Garden Los Angeles, CA	16767 Bibi Bellotto	Sun Bonnet Sue's Friends Henderson, NV	16881 Lisa Mortell	Garden Friends Lynnwood, WA
16638 Janet Stone	Blooming Blocks & One From the Flock Overland Park, KS	16787 Nechama Cox	Welcome to my World Baltimore, MD	16889 Laurel Maloney	Sunbonnett Sue and Friends... Chula Vista, CA
16647 Lahala Phelps	Flowers For My Sister Susie Washington, UT	16797 Hanne Lohde	Night at the Tree Lot Aliso Viejo, CA	16905 Cynthia Vogt	Summertime Port Ludlow, WA
16663 Noemi Simonelli	Block of the Month Roseville, CA	16809 Dawn Siden	Enchanted Somers, MT	16929 Cory Allender	Silk Artifacts St. George, UT
16698 Chris Grimm	You Rock! Oxnard, CA	16821 Wilhelmina Vandevoorde	Sue's Garden Party Robbinsdale, MN	17006 Linda Neal	Baltimore In Blue McKinney, TX
16720 Linda Crouch	A Magical Winter Garden Doncaster, Australia	16828 Jan Hutchison	Rococo Variations Sedgwick, KS	17033 Debbie Nussbaum	Clivia in Full Bloom Los Angeles, CA
		16841 Barbara Clem	My Journey With Grace Rockford, IL	17141 Linda Fleschner	Summer Explosion Kaukauna, WI

Human Image Category

16608 Kathryn Metzger	In Memorium: Honoring Una Fairport, NY	16753 Judy Crotts	Those Darn Boys Long Beach, CA	17002 Kena Dorsey	Enchanted Mirror Palmdale, CA
16616 Mary McKay	Frank in El Valle Palm Desert, CA	16818 Elizabeth Radi	The Birthday Fish Eaton, CO	17154 Amy Carter	Meekly Done Kuna, ID
16675 Katherine Donaldson	Heather Davis, CA	16893 Isabel Munoz	ALZHEIMER Pozuelo de Alarcón, Spain	17190 Victoria Peña	Love and Legacy Henderson, NV
16708 Kathleen Dotson	Boys of Summer Walnut Creek, CA	16919 Sandra Sagan	FUTURE Manchester, MO		

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3rd Place – \$500

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Each

David Taylor

Kathie Kerler

Improve Category

16896 Claire Victor	Space Invaders Scottsdale, AZ	16942 Carlton Brown	Destiny Calling Palm Springs, CA	16980 Rhonda Rosales	Tamalpais Los Altos Hills, CA
16920 Christina McCann	Strata Depoe Bay, OR	16943 Carlton Brown	Audacity Palm Springs, CA	17160 Barbara Danzi	Pathway Los Angeles, CA
16938 Mimi Ghauri-Young	Pathways Yountville, CA	16979 Rhonda Rosales	Teja Los Altos Hills, CA	17162 Monica Fernandez	Color Blind Morro Bay, CA

Mixed/Other Category

16604 Molly Hamilton-McNally	Caravan Coto de Caza, CA	16784 Beverly Mulligan	Wedding Medallion Hawthorne, CA	16902 Sharon Engel	Spring Bouquet Greeley, CO
16613 Sechiko Suzuki	60th Anniversary Quilt Iwaki City, Japan	16802 AKI SAKAI	Heartwarming Days Hachioji, Japan	16951 Maria Morales	Beautiful Boxes - Retablos Rosemead, CA
16627 Mary Lorenz	Beausoleil (Lovely, fair sun) Austin, TX	16804 Jackie Perry	Heart and Soul Marion, VA	16968 Joanne Self	My Sylvia's Bridal Sampler Port Orford, OR
16658 Naomi Otomo	Peacock Toda, Japan	16827 Jan Hutchison	Millefleur Sedgwick, KS	16992 Lorette Cole	OF A FEATHER Upper Cape, Canada
16667 Benjamin Darby	Main Event Huntsville, AL	16832 Marilyn Badger	Royal Treasure St. George, UT	17000 Deborah McCormick	Ruffled Roses Palmer, AK
16678 Ruby Hoyng	Around the World in Six Trees and One Wort Mammoth Lakes, CA	16835 Ann Horton	Four Pots Redwood Valley, CA	17001 Roni Cripps	Selvage To Selvage San Diego, CA
16699 Naomi Iida	Gecko watching over Hawaiian flowers Itabashi-Ku, Japan	16847 Laurel Macpherson	Pick a Petal - Ladybugs gone wild San Diego, CA	17005 Alice Ikenberry	Fussy cutting gone wild Richland, WA
16702 Yukiko Sugaya	Laugh Maker Tsukuba City, Japan	16864 Mariko Duenwald	LA VIE EN ROSE San Francisco, CA	17015 Annedore Neumann	Wir sind Kiel Moenchengladbach-Wickrath, Germany
16710 Vickie Reti	Color My World Santa Clarita, CA	16871 Valetta Gyurci	Grand Opening St. Paul, MN	17104 Sarah McNary	Witchful Thinking Lake Havasu City, AZ
16735 Theresa Caselman	Mama's Heart N. Las Vegas, NV	16888 Laurel Maloney	The Adventures of the Amazing Alphabet Chula Vista, CA	17109 Joy Palmer	Versailles San Jose, CA
16770 Colette Dumont Saint-Romain	Automne Canada	16897 margaret solomon gunn	Supraspinatus's Swan Song Gorham, ME	17119 MARTA Morán Poza	EL PUEBLO Saldaña, Spain

Naturescape Category

16674 Desert Spring

Sondra Raby Aurora, CO

16724 Reflections on Water

Margaret De Palma Bishop, CA

16734 St Radigund's Garden...

Audrey Durnan Pasadena, CA

16749 Shonan Memory

Eiko Sakurai Takasaki City, Japan

16816 The Wave

Lynn Jurss Thousand Oaks, CA

16831 Desert Women

Susan Smith Federal Way, WA

16913 On Heimaey

Randa Mulford Mountain View, CA

16937 Timeless Moment

Mimi Ghauri-Young Yountville, CA

17020 Sacred Geometry

Bernadette Yuzik Montrose, Canada

17072 Water World

Lisa Jenni Redmond, WA

17095 Autumn Sunset

Karen McCarty Goodyear, AZ

17155 Adventure Awaits

Amy Carter Kuna, ID

17163 Montaña de Oro

Monica Fernandez Morro Bay, CA

17176 100 Days of Greenery

Cassandra Beaver Urbana, OH

Pictorial Category

16607

LILI LI

JING HE

Wuhan City, China

16792

Angie Tustison

Chomp

Arcata, CA

16928

Mimi Ghauri-Young

Alice`s Gate

Yountville, CA

16611

Rebecca Prior

Oak and Rose

Mansfield, TX

16807 Dogwood: The Promise

Andrea Brokenshire

Round Rock, TX

16966

Kestrel Michaud

The Arrival

W Melbourne, FL

16612

Dale Stuart

Is My Planet Broken?

Torrance, CA

16833

Nancy Giusti

Blue Ox Millworks

Eureka, CA

16998

Pat Durbin

Little Red Schoolhouse

Arcata, CA

16614

Hiroko Miyama

Buddy

Azumino City, Japan

16868

Marilyn King

Hidden Liberty

Oceanside, CA

17023

LeAnn Hileman

Gourds and Pumpkins

Glendale, AZ

16632

Sue de Vanny

Born To Be Wild

Greenvale, Australia

16886

Gloria Zirges

Another Day

Newport, OR

17058

Phyllis Cullen

Whitewashed

Vista, CA

16672

Sally Pelikan

Wonderful Things ...

Florissant, MO

16892

Jing Chen

Still Life

Beijing, China

17077

Phyllis Cullen

Aftermath

Vista, CA

16700

Carol Mercer

Tex

Sanger, CA

16912

Paola Bonissone

**Balboa Park's
Cabrillo Bridge**

San Diego, CA

17086

Cindy Yao

Love · Memories ·

Growth

Upland, CA

16712

Jan Courtney Millner

Tale of the Mermaids

Rancho Cordova, CA

16750

Karen Wurfel

Kilauea- The Creator

Palmdale, CA

17139

Jaimie Davis

City of Saints

West Linn, OR

Pieced Category

16602 Stacie Spradlin	Catch Me If You Can Quincy, IL	16861 Jeffrey Warner	Big Bang Long Beach, CA	16988 Zina Clark	Refraction Long Beach, CA
16603 Stacie Spradlin	Mango Garden Quincy, IL	16874 Beth Wells	Bilateral Symmetry Portland, OR	17008 Cathy Perlmutter	Family of Four South Pasadena, CA
16620 Rachel Barack	If I Asked You Los Angeles, CA	16898 margaret solomon gunn	Adventures of Aquamarine & Amethyst Gorham, ME	17024 Carmen María Cambroneró	Hextesela - El camino azul Santander, CA
16631 Beatrice Hughes	Eleven-Point Star I East Lansing, MI	16899 Ronald Bedard	My Halo Medallion Ogunquit, ME	17031 Emily Jackson	Möbius Nine-Patch Anderson, CA
16649 Lisa Nelson	Soaring Henderson, NV	16914 Julia McLeod	Samarkand Swirl Walnut Creek, CA	17054 James Rohde	Ribbons Apache Junction, AZ
16666 Benjamin Darby	Kiwi Peel Huntsville, AL	16915 Randa Mulford	Black and White and Red Allover Mountain View, CA	17062 Stephanie Ruyle	Ex X's Denver, CO
16709 Lyn Crump	Nightey Nine Withcott, Australia	16962 Ruth Saucedo	It's A Scrappy Anniversary Orange, CA	17070 Kerry Britton	Pick Your Poison South Pasadena, CA
16765 Inger Blood	And There is More Camino, CA	16963 Amy Pabst	Watermelon Sugar Le Roy, WV	17105 Mariana Schwartz	Red Star San Francisco, CA
16774 Kathleen Bovée	Four Squared Battle Ground, WA	16973 Denise Rainier	Snippets of Mom Lakewood, CA	17140 Judy Schwarzmann	Power Stitzer, WI
16803 Yoko Kageyama	Light and Shadow Tsu, Japan	16978 Rhonda Rosales	Cotton Candy Los Altos Hills, CA	17144 Christine Brock	Guatemala San Diego, CA
16811 Nancy Payne	Wedding Star Torrance, CA	16981 Rene Williams	My Hawaii Trip Northridge, CA	17164 Monica Fernandez	In Flight Morro Bay, CA
16817 Nancy Duncan	Ribbons Abound Edgewood, CA			17170 Margaret Vachon	All Humans Lancaster, CA
16860 Jeffrey Warner	Hermetic Axiom Long Beach, CA				

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